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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: SA GOLD AND FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES

REF: PRETORIA 1953

1. SA RESERVE BANK HOLDINGS FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 15 AS
FOLLOWS (IN MILLION RAND):

GOLD 562.4 (PLUS 0.7)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE 658.1 (PLUS 10.9)

TOTAL 1,220.5 (PLUS 11.6)

INCREASE IN GOLD HOLDINGS REPRESENTS APPROXIMATELY 4.5
PERCENT OF ESTIMATED WEEKLY PRODUCTION.

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2. IN WEEK ENDING JUNE 20, RAND (LOCAL PUBLIC SELLING RATE) DEPRECIATED IN TERMS OF GERMAN MARKS (3.4 PERCENT), FRENCH FRANC (1.4 PERCENT) AND POUND STERLING (0.3 PERCENT). FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWS CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF REVALUATION ANNOUNCED JUNE 5:

	JUNE 4, 1973	JUNE 20, 1973	O/O CHANGE
US	1.4157	1.4862	PLUS 4.98
UK	0.5477	0.5734	PLUS 4.69
FRANCE	6.0885	6.2805	PLUS 3.15
GERMANY	3.7685	3.7915	PLUS 0.61
JAPAN	3.715	3.90	PLUS 4.98
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